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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF  
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371

Sir:

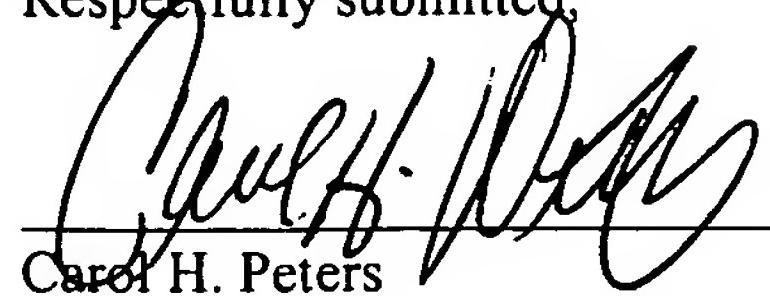
In response to the June 6, 2006 Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office, Applicant submits herein an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and a copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905. The response is due on or before August 6, 2006. However, we are filing herewith a Petition for One Month Extension of Time in order to extend the two-month response period from the mailing date of the Notice to September 6, 2006. Applicant, therefore, files this response to the Notice on this date in compliance with the two-month period given to Applicant.

A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is enclosed herewith. In addition, a fully-executed inventor declaration is enclosed to complete the filing requirements. A check in the amount of \$125.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(l) for late filing of a fully-executed inventor declaration (\$65 small entity) and Petition for One Month Extension of Time (\$60 small entity).

Should the enclosed check be insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance due to the deposit account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 28851-504-059.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following:

1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements;
2. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements;
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Petition for One Month Extension of Time;
5. Check No. 23010 in the amount of \$125.00 (small entity) (\$60 for requisite fee to file Petition for One Month Extension of Time and \$65 for surcharge for late filing of Oath/Declaration);
6. Statement Filed Pursuant to the Duty of Disclosure Under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98;
7. Form PTO 1449 and copies of foreign prior art references; and
8. Return Post Card.

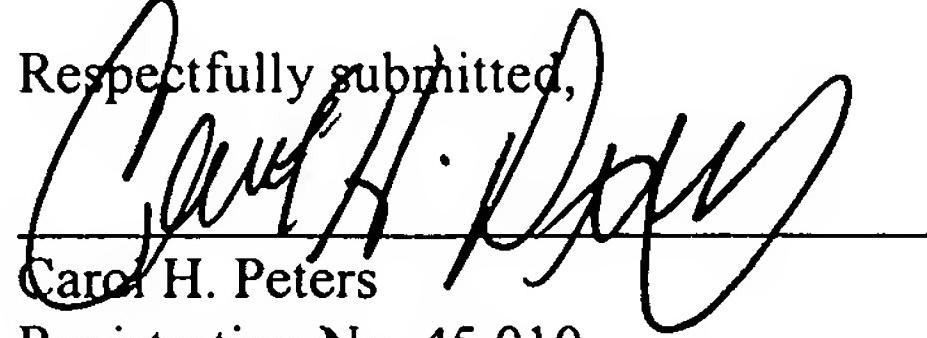
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/12/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/12/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/12/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/12/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/12/2005

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below:

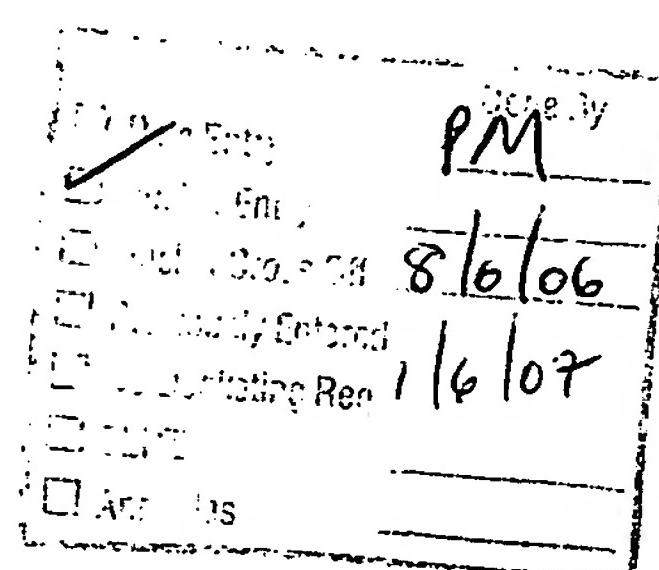
The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.



**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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